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| Filed:                   | August 29, 2000                                                                    |                        |
| Docket No.:              | 02685/5687                                                                         |                        |
| For:                     | <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING CODED VIDEO<br/>SEQUENCES FROM STILL MEDIA</b> |                        |

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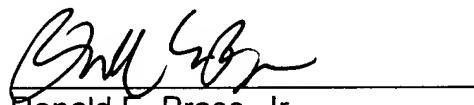
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Respectfully submitted,

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